



City of Long Beach

Employment Opportunity

FIRE RECRUIT

SALARY RANGE:

\$2,228.80 Biweekly, \$4,846.00 Monthly

Applications available: 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., October 25, 2013 through November 1, 2013. Completed applications must be received in the Civil Service Department by 4:30 p.m., November 1, 2013. Postmarks will not be accepted. Online applications are highly encouraged.

REQUIREMENTS TO FILE:

Qualified candidates must satisfy requirements A, B, and C by the filing deadline, November 1, 2013:

- A. A valid driver's license.
- B. Eighteen (18) years of age or older.
- C. High school diploma or GED equivalency.

Completion of the FireTeam entry-level, firefighter examination is required. **All testing must be completed through National Testing Network (NTN) by November 8, 2013.** Applicants are encouraged to visit the website nationaltestingnetwork.com for more information and to schedule a testing date as soon as possible.

Completion of a City of Long Beach job application is also required and will be available October 25, 2013–November 1, 2013, 4:30 p.m., Pacific Standard Time. Online applications are highly encouraged. Applicants are encouraged to complete their testing through NTN before the application filing period.

A fee is required to take the FireTeam examination. Limited fee waivers are available through the City of Long Beach, **on a first come, first served basis. Proof of financial need is required.**

Ability to: read, comprehend, and retain technical training materials; endure strenuous physical activity requiring good balance, coordination, flexibility, and strength; make effective decisions; promote teamwork and effective human relations skills; effectively communicate orally and in writing.

Willingness to: comply with Long Beach Fire Department's Policies and Procedures, including grooming standards.

A physical examination to include medical history and physical examination screening for heart and lung function, blood and urine tests, and supplemental testing

as required to determine that the applicant is free of disqualifying medical conditions as described in the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1582 Standard on Medical Requirements.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS: Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) or Paramedic certification; bilingual English/Spanish or English/ Southeast Asian language skills; and college level Fire Science coursework/degree.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES: Under immediate supervision in a training capacity, develops qualifications for the position of Firefighter; receives academy instruction in Fire Department Policies and Procedures, firefighting, hazardous materials handling, rescue techniques, emergency medical procedures, physical fitness techniques, safety procedures, community relations, operation of firefighting equipment; observes and interacts, under supervision, with Fire Department personnel in the performance of firefighting and medical emergency duties; performs training and/or administrative duties as required.

EXAMINATION WEIGHTS:

- City of Long Beach Job Application..... Qualifying
- Reading Examination..... Qualifying
- Video Scenario Examination 70%
- Mechanical Aptitude Examination 30%

A minimum rating of 70 must be attained in each part of the examination. Candidates passing all phases of the examination will be placed on the eligible list. Certification by score bands may be considered based on an analysis of test results.

The Long Beach Fire Department will require successful completion of the Biddle Consolidated Physical Ability Test (PAT) prior to conditional offer of employment. After a conditional offer of employment, candidates will be required to pass a reference check, thorough background investigation, and a job-related medical examination.

All phases of the examination will be administered by National Testing Network. Visit the website nationaltestingnetwork.com for more information and to schedule a testing date as soon as possible.

This information is available in an alternative format by request to (562) 570-6202.

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Apply to:

**City of Long Beach
Civil Service Commission**
333 W. Ocean Blvd., 7th Floor
Long Beach, CA 90802
Phone: (562) 570-6202

Apply online: www.longbeach.gov/civilservice

For recorded announcement of other jobs available,

Call (562) 570-6201
TDD (562) 570-6638 (for hearing impaired)
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If a special accommodation is desired, please contact the Civil Service Department two (2) business days prior to the test at (562) 570-6202.



Welcome to the City of Long Beach

Long Beach is a dynamic city covering over 52.3 square miles and featuring 8 miles of shoreline, beaches and scenic marinas. It is the 5th largest city in California and the 32nd largest city in the United States. Long Beach is also the most diverse community with a population of over 487,000 and offers its residents and visitors entertainment, shopping, fine dining, golf courses, cruise lines, historical and cultural districts and tourist attractions like the Aquarium of the Pacific, Farmer's Market, Toyota Grand Prix, Long Beach Museum of Art, Queen Mary, and the Pike at Rainbow Harbor. Long Beach Unified School District received the Broad Prize for the Best Urban School District. Long Beach is a city where you can live, work and play.

Employee Benefits

The City of Long Beach offers its employees opportunities to grow personally and professionally.

As a permanent employee, you are eligible to receive fringe benefits that include:

- Medical and Dental Insurance
- Life Insurance
- Retirement Plan (P.E.R.S.)
- Paid Vacation, Personal Holidays and Sick Leave
- Paid Holidays (City Observed)
- Deferred Compensation
- U.S. Savings Bonds
- Credit Union Membership
- Free Bus Transportation (Long Beach Transit)
- Flexible Spending Accounts
- Free Employee Parking



If not delivered in three days return to:

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Long Beach, CA 90802

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